

Opedale, Milford, Mass., March 31<sup>st</sup> 1859

Esteemed Friend & Brother,

The undersigned

feel anxious to have our worthy brother,  
William Sibb of Blackstone introduced to  
the public as an Anti Slavery Lecturer  
under the auspices of the American  
Anti Slavery Society. We are confident  
he will render good service to the  
cause, and that such service will be  
congenial to himself. He is just now  
leaving Blackstone, pursuant to the fiat  
of the "powers that be" in that locality. His  
nervous system is somewhat exhausted by  
reason of excitement, mental exertion and  
long confinement as a responsible Account  
ant. He wishes to take himself entirely

out of his present surroundings for a few months, that he may regain his health and powers. He proposes to go to Michigan, where he has a friend who offers to give him useful employment suited to his health. How long he may stay he is uncertain. But he thinks he shall find opportunity and freedom there to do something for the cause of humanity as a lecturer. We think it would be well for the Managers of the American Society to give him countenance and encouragement as an Agent in Michigan, and ultimately in any other field of labor which it may be mutually convenient for him to occupy. With these suggestions we cordially commend his case to your consideration and that of your co-advisors

in the American Society.

Fraternally yours,

Adm Ballou }  
E. D. Bassett } Hopedale  
Rodney Moore Slaterville

To William Lloyd Garrison.

President of The American A. Society

